

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Spivak, et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, the Examiner restricted the claims of this patent application into three groups:

Group I: claims 1-10, drawn to a spray device, classified in class 118, subclass 313

Group II: claims 11-12, drawn to a method for dispensing liquid, classified in class 427, subclass 427.1

Group III: claims 13-14, drawn to a method for dispensing liquid, classified in class 427, subclass 427.1

The examiner stated that these three groups are distinct inventions.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a spray device. This election is made without traverse.

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